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In re Application of

Takaaki SHIMADA et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,589

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Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner:

CHIVONNE LAURIE

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For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 11, 2006.

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